MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, April 6, 1769.

MADRID, *January* 3.

THE Court has received Advices, that on the 19th of October, a terrible Storm happened at the Havannah, which continued for Three Hours. Near 1000 Perſons loſt their Lives, among whom were great Numbers of Negroes; moſt of the Sugar Plantations were entirely deſtroyed, and moſt of the Ships upon the Coaſt were driven on ſhore. The Damage is computed at 5,000,000 Piaſters.

WARSAW, *Jan.* 10. We hear from Great Poland, that the famous Mainziewſki, being attacked near Coſten, by a Body of Ruſſians, retired into the Caſtle of that Place, which being taken by Aſſault, that Chief was cut to Pieces, with great Part of his Followers; the Remainder have fled into the Diſtrict of Lubnia, where they threaten to revenge the Death of their Leader the Moment they are reinforced.

PARIS, *Jan.* 16. It is ſaid that ſeveral of our Officers of Artillery have obtained Leave to ſerve in the Turkiſh Army; that is, to act againſt the Ruſſians.

VIENNA, *Jan.* 18. The laſt Letters from Conſtantinople leave no Hopes of a Reconciliation between the Porte and Ruſſia. The former has gone too far to alter its Reſolution, unleſs the other would renounce its Engagements with Reſpect to Poland, which is not likely.

Authentic Advices from the ſame Place, import, that the Grand Signior has allotted 10,000 Piaſters for the Preparations of the Campaign only; that the ſeveral Corps which he intends to employ againſt the Ruſſians, will amount, in all, to 430,000 Men, and that the Chan of the Tartars has promiſed his Highneſs to come into the Field with 100,000 Men. It is well known that the Ruſſians cannot oppoſe this Army with equal Numbers, but then their Troops are much better ſkilled in the Art of War than the Turks.

LONDON.

Jan. 14. The Molly, Denny, from Virginia, was run down by the Magna Charta, Dodge, in Madeira Road, and entirely loſt.

Jan. 17. It is ſaid a Petition of a very ſingular Nature, has, within theſe few Days, been ſent from America, to be delivered to a certain great Perſonage.

We hear that ſeveral Ships from New-England, are about returning empty, there being ſcarce any Orders for Goods, that are not conditional, and the Event on which they depend is, it ſeems, not likely to happen, viz. the Repeal of the Duty Acts. Some ſay, that tho' eight Ships are up at the Coffee-Houſe for Boſton, there are not poſitive Orders enough to load one of them: Others ſay, not enough to load a Long-Boat.

Jan. 23. By Letters from Corſica, we are informed of a freſh Defeat which the French have met with, in that Iſland, near the Bridge of Bivinco; having been obliged to retire with great Loſs towards Furiani: The Corſicans, after purſuing the Enemy ſome Time, and making Priſoners, a Major, ſome Subaltern Officers, and many Soldiers, returned to their Entrenchments, where they hourly expected their General, with 6000 Men, to enter into the Province of Nebbio, having formed the Project of entirely driving out the French.

Yeſterday, being the Firſt Day of Term, Mr. Bingley, Bookſeller, and Publiſher of the North-Briton, N°. 50, and 45, appeared in the Court of King's Bench; and refuſing to anſwer Interrogatories on Oath, was committed to the King's Bench Priſon, 'til he will ſubmit to anſwer them, for a Contempt of that Court, in the Two Numbers as above.

At a Court of Aldermen, held at Guildhall, the late Election of John Wilkes, Eſq; to be Alderman of Farringdon-Ward-Without, in the room of Sir Francis Gosling, deceaſed, was declared to be illegal; and a Wardmote is accordingly appointed to be held on Friday next, for a new Election.

The Rachel, Brooks, from Maryland to London, is totally loſt near Granville.

Jan. 27. At the Meeting of the Electors of Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday laſt, at the great Room over Exeter Exchange, in the Strand, to inſtruct their Members, the Five Firſt Inſtructions agreed to, were to the ſame Purport as thoſe lately preſented to the Members for Middleſex, to which the following was added, "And we do ſtrongly inſiſt, that you never ceaſe your Endeavours to promote a Parliamentary Enquiry into the Cauſe and Grievances of John Wilkes, Eſq; and to vindicate and ſupport the Rights of the People who have elected him their Repreſentative." [*The Middleſex Inſtructions were inſerted in our laſt.*]

Yeſterday a Wardmote was held by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, at St. Bride's Church, for a new Election of an Alderman for the Ward of Farringdon-Without; when Sheriff being no other Candidate than John Wilkes, Eſq; he was declared duly elected. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor made a genteel Apology to the Gentlemen of the Ward, on account of his calling them together a Second Time, owing merely to a Miſtake in finding the Books before the Time mentioned.

Jan. 30. The Houſe of Commons broke up on Friday Night about Twelve o'Clock, from when Mr. Wilkes was carried back to the King's Bench Priſon.

Letters from Liſbon advice, that the Convent of the regular Canons of St. Auguſtine, in that City, was inſulted by a Party of Soldiers for the King's Guard, who all the Papers forced. The Superior of the Convent, and Nine of the Monks, were at the ſame Time taken into Cuſtody, and conducted to Priſon.

Letters from Italy advise, that ſince the Turks have quitted the Country of Montenero, to go to reinforce their Army deſtined to act againſt the Ruſſians, all the Reſentment of the Montenegrins has fallen upon the Venetians, who ſome Time ago burnt Two of their Villages; in Return for which, they have now repulſed them, and taken Four large Villages, which were furniſhed with Troops and Artillery.

A Letter from Paris ſays, "The Parliament aſſembled on the 12th of January, and proceeded againſt every Thing that was done the Day before, in the Bed of Juſtice, or that ſhould be done in Conſequence thereof."

Feb. 1. Yeſterday there was a very full Houſe of Commons, when a great Number of Conſtables attended in the Avenues to keep off the Populace, who were very numerous; Mr. Wilkes was brought by the Marſhal of the King's Bench to the Houſe about Half an Hour paſt Twelve o'Clock, and carried to the Apartments of the Serjeant at Arms. The Populace huzza'd him as he paſſed.

Letters from Warſaw, of the 7th of January, ſay, "The Haydamacks have lately ſacked the Town of Lomsk, and maſſacred the Inhabitants.

We are told, that in caſe the talked-of Expulſion, and Bill of Excluſion from holding any Place of Honour, Power, or Truſt, ſhould take Place, as ſome warm Friends of Government ſay will abſolutely be the Caſe; that then the Friends to Mr. Wilkes's Cauſe intend to wait on the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, to requeſt he will be a Candidate for the County.

Feb. 3. Yeſterday his Majeſty did not go to the Houſe of Peers, but the following Bill, among others, received the royal Aſſent, by Commiſſion, viz.

The Bill, to continue and amend an Act, for the free Importation of Iriſh ſalted Proviſions for a further limited Time, and alſo from the American Colonies.

Yeſterday Morning about Thirty of the moſt reſpectable Livery of London waited on the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, to requeſt his Lordſhip would ſummon a Common-Hall, to conſider of Inſtructions to be preſented to their Members at this alarming Criſis; when his Lordſhip, very obligingly, appointed To-morrow Se'nnight, the 10th Inſtant, for the aſſembling of the Livery.

We hear the Freeholders of the County of Eſſex will ſoon have a Meeting at Chelmsford, to conſider of Inſtructions to be given to their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

We hear that the City of Briſtol, and other capital Places, are impatiently waiting the Senſe of the City of London, with Reſpect to the giving of Inſtructions to their Members, that it may be followed throughout the Kingdom; as the only vigorous, conſtitutional, and moſt effectual Step that can be taken in the preſent critical and divided Situation of our internal Affairs.

It is ſaid that Inſtructions are coming up from ſeveral Parts of North, and South Wales to their Repreſentatives.

It is the Opinion of others, that the Expulſion, or Rejection, of a certain popular Gentleman would be of no Advantage to his Enemies; becauſe he would in that Caſe be ſucceeded as Knight of the Shire, by his intended Son-in-Law, who, for that Purpoſe, would reſign his Divinity.

It is apprehended by ſome Perſons, that Mr. Alderman Wilkes will ſoon take up his Reſidence in the ſtrongeſt Houſe in the City.

It is whiſpered that ſome Letters of great Importance, and bad Tendency, which were written in the Spring, to the Friends of a certain Patriot in America, have been intercepted, and are intended to ſerve as Matter effectually to put an End to his Popularity.

Feb. 4. Yeſterday a Cabinet Council was held at St. James's, at which his Majeſty was preſent.

Letters from Copenhagen ſay, his Daniſh Majeſty arrived in that Metropolis the 24th of January, at Five in the Evening, preceded by 30 Poſtilions. He was received with the greateſt Acclamations of Joy. The Garriſon were under Arms, and repeated Salutes of the Artillery announced the general Satisfaction. The reigning Queen met his Majeſty at Rotchild, and accompanied him in his Couch to the Capital.

Letters from the Lower Elbe, dated Jan. 24, mention a Treaty of a very extraordinary Nature to have been lately concluded, between the King of France, the Empreſs Queen, his Pruſſian Majeſty, the Elector of Saxony, and the Ottoman Court, who, it is reported, intended to put a Barrier to the growing Power of the Moſcovites, and place the Prince of Saxe-Teſchen upon the Throne of Poland. [*Univerſal Gazette.*]

Letters from Hamburgh mention it as the univerſal Opinion throughout all Germany, that a Power, long known by the Title of the "Common Diſturber of the Peace of Europe," is the ſole Inſtigator and Cauſe of the preſent Rupture between the Turks and Ruſſians.

They write from Exeter, that a great Number of Ship Carpenters are at preſent employed in building ſeveral new Sixteen Gun Sloops of War at the Kings, which are ordered to be fitted out for ſea, immediately on being launched from the Stocks.

The Foreign Prints are full of Projects in conſequence of a ſhort concerted Plan, for improving the Family Compact; and of the Meaſures concerting by the Proteſtant Powers, for guarding againſt the intended Miſchief. The Rupture between the Turks and Ruſſians, is ſaid to be the firſt Effect of the united Policy of the Catholic Powers; and it is now foreſeen, that the Troubles of Poland are only the Prelude to Troubles of a more intereſting Nature, nearer home.

But what Great-Britain has moſt to dread, is the Defection of her North-American Colonies. One Argument the Advocates for a Parliamentary Taxation of thoſe diſtant Provinces have yet to anſwer; and that is, that no free People were ever ſubject to the Exactions of a double Legiſlature, aſſuming diſtinct Powers of levying Money, generally, upon the whole Community. When the King, by his own Authority, attempted to levy Money on the People of England, at the ſame Time that they were ſubject to be taxed by Parliament, they took the Alarm, and reſiſted the regal Authority; the higheſt then known to the Conſtitution of this Country. The Attempt proved fatal to the Uſurper: A Struggle for Power enſued, and, in the End, the People prevailed. The Supreme Authority is, for political Reaſons, wiſely placed in the Sovereign; yet the Power is, and always muſt be, inherently in the People. Whenever, therefore, the Conteſt for Power becomes general, the delegated Force, in Support of Government, muſt prove feeble, oppoſed to the collected Strength of the whole Community. The Conteſt will, therefore, never be riſqued by a wiſe Adminiſtration. American Laws owe their Sanction to the King. All Appeals from thence are to the King and Council. Submiſſion to any other Power muſt, therefore, be involuntary.

Feb. 6. Friday ſome Diſpatches, ſaid to be of Importance, arrived at the Secretary of State's Office from the Court of Berlin.

Saturday Morning a celebrated Patriot loſt his Seat in a certain Aſſembly.

The Houſe of Commons ſat 'til near Three o'Clock on Friday Morning, when the popular Affair was finally determined.

It is ſaid that, for the future, none, but Perſons of high Rank and Character, will be appointed Governors of the Britiſh Colonies in America.

They write from the Hague, that the French Ambaſſador has of late held divers Conferences with the States-General, which, it has ſince been reported, were on the Subject of an approaching Treaty.

Extract of a Letter from Iſle Rouge, Dec. 14.

"The 8th of this Month, a ſmall Corſican Privateer, commanded by Captain Lazzeco, an Inhabitant of this Iſle, failed from this Port, upon a Cruize againſt the little French Veſſels that bring over Proviſions and Ammunition for their Troops in Corſica. Scarce was he got out of Port, when he diſcovered a French Tartane from Provence, which he took after a good deal of Reſiſtance, and brought into the Gulph of Sagone, where her Cargo was unloaded, conſiſting of 334 Barrels of Gunpowder, and 334 Fuſils. He then put to Sea again, and ſoon after took another Tartane of the ſame Nation, coming from Ajaccio, and for Provence, where ſhe was carrying among other Effects 64000 Livres in Specie, beſides a Number of Gold and Silver Watches, and many other Effects, of ſmaller Value."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Engliſh Factory at Peterſburgh.

"It is no Secret that the French, the better to carry on their deſtructive Schemes Southward, have made a favourable Diverſion towards the North, which will cut out Work for Two Powers, viz. Ruſſia and Pruſſia. The bare Intereſt of your idle Millions, ſpent in Germany, would have prevented all this, and bribed the whole Ottoman Porte, from the Seraglio, to the Eunuch."

BOSTON, *March* 23.

Letters from all the Governors in America, likewiſe General Gage, Commodore Hood, Col. Dalrymple and Captain Smith, have been laid before the Houſe of Commons.

We hear that there are Letters in Town, of a late Date from London, by the Packet, which mention, that John Fiſher, Eſq; (who was lately ſuſpended by the Commiſſioners) is by the Miniſtry honourably reinſtated in his Office of Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Salem.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 9.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated December 30.

"It was propoſed in the Houſe of Lords, and carried, that an Order ſhould be ſent to Boſton, for Governor Bernard to ſend Meſſrs. Cuſhing and Otis, and as many others as he thought proper, over to England as State Priſoners, to be tried for High Treaſon; but on farther Deliberation, and conſidering what might be the Event, it was thought proper not to be put in Execution, and ſo dropt. Doctors Lee and Blair both exert themſelves in Behalf of America, who have frequent Opportunities of converſing with Men in Power. There is great Reaſon to believe, that Peace and Tranquility will ſoon be reſtored to America."

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 30.

We have the following Extracts of Letters from London.

January 29, 1769.

"American Affairs remain in ſtatu quo. The Lords, not long ſince, drew up a Number of Reſolutions, not very favourable to your Northern Neighbours, which they laid before the Commons for their Approbation. Theſe Reſolves may be backed with an Addreſs to his Majeſty, of the ſame Intereſted Tendency. The Com-

mons, chagrined at such an Infringement of their Dignity, have rejected the Proposal; from which the Friends of America are led to hope, that the present Session may discover some Signs of Penitence in the *Parent*, for the Distresses she has brought on her *Children*."

January 31, 1769.

"As in respect to Public Affairs, we cannot but be of the Opinion, that altho' many Things are adverse to America, yet the Tide is turned in her Favour, by the Idea of raising Taxes on your Side daily *decreasing* here, amongst all Parties; and we think that no Minister will again attempt the Taxing of you, as we believe they are heartily sick of the late Act, and want only to save the Honour of P——t, to get rid of it.—The most sanguine of their Friends agree, that it is *improper*, and *uncommercial*; and that had a Petition come over from your Merchants, on the Principle of *Inexpediency*, instead of that from your Assembly, denying the *Right*, it would have been, ere now, repealed.—The Ministry at the same Time declare, that they will oppose a Repeal as long as America shall think that their *Threats* are to oblige a Compliance; however, we hope a little Patience will bring it about, every Thing being done, that is in the Power of your Friends here, to effect it, and as speedy as the Nature of the Case will admit."

February 4, 1769.

"Indeed the Face of Politics wears a melancholy Aspect at present, and what will be the Issue, Heaven alone can tell. While the *Colonies* are in an Uproar about their Liberties, the People here are enraged, almost to a Degree of Desperation, at seeing their Rights infringed in the Person of Mr. Wilkes, who was Yesterday expelled the House of Commons by a Majority of 103. Nothing so much alarms the Merchants here, as your Resolutions to import no more Goods, which will have a more salutary Influence, than all the Mob Triumphs in the World."

February 6, 1769.

"The Doors of the House of Commons are now shut against every Body but Members.—Whilst the Legislature hath many important Matters to attend to, which require immediate Discussion, the Commons were employed all last Week, Night and Day (for they sat every Day 'til Two, Three or Four in the Morning) on Mr. Wilkes's Affair; and on Saturday (the Fourth) he was expelled between Two and Three in the Morning. He avowed the prefatory Remarks to Lord Weymouth's Letter, which is the first Reason assigned in the following Resolution for his Expulsion, which is copied from their Journals, viz.

"That John Wilkes, Esq; a Member of this House, who hath, at the Bar of this House, confessed himself to be the Author and Publisher of what this House has resolved to be an insolent, scandalous and seditious Libel, and who has been convicted in the Court of King's Bench, of having printed and published a seditious Libel, and Three obscene and impious Libels, and, by the Judgment of the said Court, has been sentenced to undergo Twenty-Two Months Imprisonment, and is now in Execution under the said Judgment, be expelled this House.

"This Resolution was carried, upon a Division, by 219 to 137, and a new Writ is issued for electing another Member in his Room. But as they passed no Vote of Disqualification, he will doubtless be re chosen, and in that Case this Business will be, in Part, to do over again; so far I mean, as respects the Propriety of his sitting in the House.

"George Grenville was among those who voted against his Expulsion; observing, that upon the first Point, respecting Lord Weymouth, it was an Offence against a private Man, and was cognizable and punishable by the common Law; and that with regard to the other Two, he was now suffering the Judgment of the Court of King's Bench; that he wished lenitive Measures to be followed, in order to quiet the Minds of the Public, and to render him of no Consequence; and that Wilkes himself was so sensible of this, that he wished for nothing more ardently than Persecution, and would be disappointed, if he had it not.

"Thus this Matter stands at present. Wilkes hath since published a most extraordinary Address to the Freeholders of Middlesex, a Copy of which I send you. He seems now to be absolutely desperate, and resolved either to bring down upon his Head the whole Vengeance of the Legislature, or to bully the Ministry into an Accommodation with him.—We shall see how it will terminate."

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of

MIDDLESEX.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Proceedings of Yesterday in the House of Commons, fill me with the deepest Concern, and I can truly say, much more on your Account, than my own. I cannot be deprived of the Glory of having been chosen a Representative in Parliament for the first County in England; but I feel with anguish of Heart, that the present Ministry have found Means to suspend for some Time the Plan of Usefulness to my Constituents, and Service to this Kingdom, which I had meditated. What adds however the most to my Grief, is, the melancholy Reflection, that by my Expulsion, the Ministry have thus openly shewn, that they entertain no Scruple of violating the sacred Rights of the People, even in the most important Case, that of having a Deputy nominated by themselves to the great Council of the Nation. They have, in the Instance of Yesterday, robbed a very respectable Part of this Kingdom of their noblest Inheritance, of their Share in the legislative Power. No Set of Men in this Country have hitherto ventured so grossly to abuse the Trust reposed in them, nor to give so fatal a Stab to the Vitals of our Country. The threatning Aspect of all our public Affairs, does not present any Thing equally alarming, except in the late Instance of Russians hired to be your Assassins, and the Murderers of the Constitution at our last County Election, whom public Justice, and an honest English Jury, have hitherto in vain sentenced to Death. I think with Horror on what we may in future dread for the Liberties of all the Commons of Great-Britain, from so despotic an Administration, if our gracious Sovereign should much longer continue to them the Power of the State.

Permit me, Gentlemen, to renew to you the Assurances of inviolable Attachment to your Service, and the Cause of Liberty, to which my Life is dedicated. My Courage is not appalled, nor my Spirit in the least abated. I will carry with me to the Grave an unshaken Fidelity and ardent Affection to you, and to this Country, an invincible Hatred and Opposition to its Enemies. I hope still to give you further Proofs of my Sentiments by my parliamentary Conduct. I flatter myself that the Relation between us, which subsisted Yesterday, although now dissolved by the Violence of arbitrary Ministers, will, in a short Time, again take Place. Every Mark of your Regard I shall value in a high Degree, and I trust that my Conduct will convince you, that I am not quite unworthy of the Choice, which I have now the Honour of humbly soliciting.

I am strongly influenced on this Occasion by a particular Reason, which strikes me very forcibly, and I believe will have the greatest Weight with you. It is, that by a Second Choice of me, for this County, you, Gentlemen, the independent Freeholders, will assert the clear Right you derive from the Constitution, of naming your own Representatives. If Ministers can once usurp the Power of declaring who *shall not* be your Representative, the next Step is very easy, and will follow speedily. It is that of telling you, whom you *shall* send to Parliament, and then the boasted Constitution of England will be entirely torn up by the Roots. The Parliaments of Great-Britain will become not only as insignificant as those of France, a mere State Engine of Government, but a grievous Burthen and infinite Mischief to the Nation. The present great Crisis affords the Opportunity of asserting your most valuable Privileges, and of shewing yourselves superior to the insolent Mandates of a Minister, who has the Presumption to treat Englishmen as Slaves.

The Rights of this free Kingdom, Gentlemen, have been frequently violated in my Person. You have now in me the Opportunity of vindicating them, and I hope, without the Reproach of Vanity, I may add, that my Firmness in the Support of our common Liberty, under Circumstances equally perilous and intricate, has secured me your Confidence, and will be considered by you as a Proof that you may again safely honour me with this fresh Testimony of your Esteem, the chusing me a Second Time the Representative of my native County in Parliament.

I am, Gentlemen,
with true Regard and Gratitude,
your most obedient, and
affectionate humble Servant,

KING'S-BENCH Prison,
Saturday Feb. 4, 1769. JOHN WILKES.

The other Accounts we have, relative to American Affairs, are in general, That tho' there be no immediate Prospect of Redress, yet that the wished for Period, it is thought, is nearer than many imagine; for it is observed, the Opinion, which had but too much prevailed, of raising Taxes on America, seems given up by many, from a Persuasion of its being erroneous, and by others, as a Measure that will not answer the intended Purpose—That, therefore, altho' there be no Probability of P——t reversing the *Declaratory Act*, it is not likely that any M——r will hereafter attempt to make Use of it to the Purposes of Charles Townshend; and that *that* Burthen, it is believed, will soon be removed.

That the present Opposition to the *immediate* Repeal of the late Revenue Act, arises from the Offence taken at its being *insisted* on, with *Threats*, from this Side, which is considered, by some of our *zealous* Friends in P——t, as an improper Measure, and inclines them less to countenance an *immediate* Redress, tho' they have it warmly at Heart to be done in, what they call, "a due Time." That, however, it is thought, it will be effected; and that the Continuation of a prudent and temperate Conduct, will be the most sure Means of accelerating it. That nothing has added to the Difficulty of this Work, more than the Merchants of one Province having *sent* their Orders *conditionally*, at the same Time that their near Neighbours determined to have their Goods at all Events.——That *this*, with Advices from respectable Characters on this Continent, that a considerable Part of it cannot long subsist without Supplies from England, had very much decreased the Fears of many in that Respect, and raised in others the Opinion, that if such a Trial of Strength is ever to be made, it may be as well done now, as at any other Time, especially as it is imagined that our Markets are so overstocked with Goods, that giving us Time to consume them, will ultimately be advantageous to England.

By Captain Buckley, from Gibraltar, we learn, that the Emperor of Morocco was going with an Army of 100,000 Men against Mazegon, a Settlement belonging to the Portuguese, on the Coast of Barbary, and that he intended to storm it on the 6th of last Month; that all the English Consuls on the Barbary Coast were arrived at Gibraltar, at which Place 6 or 8 Sail of New-England Vessels had been lying some Time, as the Trade with the Moors is entirely stopped till Matters are settled with the English; that 6 or 8 Sail of English Vessels were lately lost in a Gale of Wind, at Magadore, but he does not know to what Ports they belonged; and that Captain Waddel, in a Sloop from New-York, arrived at Gibraltar in 35 Days.—Captain Buckley, on the 16th Instant, in Lat. 28 : 12, Lon. 61 : 30, spoke a Snow with Passengers for Pensacola, all well, but he could not learn the Master's Name.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated February 1.

"The House of Commons have concurred with the House of Lords in sundry Resolves, censuring the Conduct of the Bostonians, and in an Address, to have the Authors of any Treason that may have been committed at Boston, brought over here for Trial. And this seems all that will be done for America, 'til some fresh Matters are furnished from thence."

Extract of a Letter from London, dated February 6.

"The Report of the Resolutions respecting America, having been deferred 'til next Wednesday, on Account of Mr. Wilkes's Affairs being brought into Parliament, I shall send you them a few Days hence.

"Thus much I can now say of them, that they tend to enforce all the Laws of Trade and Revenue, and there is not the least Prospect of their Act being repealed.

"Wilkes was expell'd the House last Saturday, but its confidently said he will be rechosen for the Middlesex.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated February 8.

"Things draw towards a Crisis; the Ministry is opposed by all moderate Men—The Minority increases daily.—The City of London meet this Week to give Instructions to their Members—Many other Counties probably will follow the Example, and, I hope, moderate and constitutional Measures will prevail, probably not without some further Struggles. The Proceedings relating to America will be taken Notice of."

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, February 3.

"An Order has been lately transmitted from the Secretary of State's Office, to the Governor of this Place, and Minorca, and all the Consuls in Portugal, Spain, and Italy, to inform themselves of all the American Vessels that call at their respective Ports, the Cargoes they bring, and those they return with, and to report those Particulars to the said Office."

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 6.

*** *At Mr.* VERLING'S *Benefit, on Saturday next, will be performed* Solos *on the* Violin *and* Harpsicord, *several Tunes on the* Musical Glasses, *by Mr.* L'Argent.

THE MANAGERS of the LOTTERY, for raising the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars, to finish the Market-House, and Town-Hall, in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick* County, give Notice, That they will certainly begin drawing the same, on Wednesday the 3d Day of *May* next. Those Gentlemen, who were so obliging as to assist in the Sale of Tickets, are requested to make Returns as speedily as possible.

To be SOLD, *very reasonable, and now lying in the* DOCK *of* ANNAPOLIS,

THE HULL of a new deck'd BOAT, with Spars, and a well seasoned White Oak Frame, 26 Feet Keel, 10½ Feet Beam, 3 Feet 9 Inches Hold, in the Clear. She has been on the Stocks upwards of 13 Months, and will make a good Packet Boat.

For further Particulars, apply to
FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Acquaintances in particular, and the Public in general, that he has supplied himself with every Requisite fit for the Accommodation of Gentlemen Travellers, and others, who think proper to favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being used in the most civil Manner, as he shall always be emulous to please: And he further informs, that he has a good Plot of Grass, for Horses, near his House, it being the same wherein Mr. *John Ireland* formerly lived, near the Battery in *Annapolis*.

(tf) BERIAH MAYBERRY.

N. B. He has one of the completest Boats belonging to *Annapolis*, burthen about 600 Bushels, sails fast, well found, and is calculated for Passengers. She may be had on the shortest Notice.

Queen-Anne's County, *March* 11, 1769.

WHEREAS *William Sledmore Morgan*, of *Talbot* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, Planter, died intestate: And, forasmuch, as that Administration of the Goods and Chattles of said *Morgan*, to *Richard Morgan*, Son of the said deceased, an Infant, under the Age of Seventeen Years, of Right ought to be committed; but, forasmuch, as the said *Richard Morgan*, because of his Age, aforesaid, cannot take the said Administration upon him, Therefore, I hereby give Notice, that on the Eighth Day of this present Month of *March*, was granted unto me, (during the Minority of said Infant) full Power and Authority, to administer, all and singular, the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the said deceased. As I am unacquainted with the Relations and Creditors of the said deceased, I take this Method to request Two of the nearest of Kin, and Two of the greatest Creditors, to attend at Dr. *Lodman Elbert's* Dwelling-House, on the First Day of *May* next, in order to sign the Inventory, as the Law directs. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled, by

JOSEPH SMYTH, Administrator.

Annapolis, March 30, 1769.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration, on the Estate of her late Husband, *Thomas Williamson*, of this City, deceased, requests all the Creditors of the deceased, to give her Notice of their several Claims, that she may thereby be enabled to ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts, and give the Preference, in the first Payment, to those, who, by Law, are entitled to the same. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment. She requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, that they will give her Time, as it is her Intention to compleat the Administration as soon as the publick can.

ELEANOR WILLIAMSON, Administratrix.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, in *October* last, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, living near the Great Falls of *Patuxent*, a bay GELDING, about 14 Hands high, with a blaze Face, branded on the near Buttock, [illegible], shod before, and has a Spot of his hind Feet white; he has been sold to the Draught, is about Six Years old, and paces. Whoever delivers the said Gelding to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

(w6) ARCHIBALD ORME.

Lewsom, October 13, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, That I, FRANCIS BRERWOOD, of *St. Martin's* in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, did, by my Letter of Attorney, bearing Date, on or about *May* the 4th, 1765, constitute and appoint, JOHN HUNT, of *Philadelphia*, Merchant, to be my lawful Attorney, with full Powers to sue for, recover, and receive Possession of, my real Estate, called *The Lady's Manor*, in *Baltimore* County, in *Maryland*, descended to me, as Heir at Law to the same, and all Arrears of Rents and Profits thereof; as likewise, to sue for, recover, and receive all Sums of Money, due, and owing to the personal Estate of my late Father, THOMAS BRERWOOD, senior, Esquire, and my late Son WILLIAM BRERWOOD, deceased——NOW, It is hereby certified, that I have, this Day, revoked the said Letter of Attorney, and every Article, Clause and Thing therein contained, and that the same is now utterly made void and null, which being certified before the Lord Mayor of LONDON, is recorded in the proper Office, for the Register of Deeds, in *Maryland*, and is now accordingly published, that no one, who is in any Way indebted to me, may be ignorant thereof, and, that they may have no further Concern or Transaction with the said JOHN HUNT, on my Account, as I shall not allow of the same.

Witness my Hand, FRA. BRERWOOD.

JOLLY ROGER,

A FINE Country-bred Horse, 16 Hands 2 Inches high, will cover this Season, at the Subscriber's, for FORTY SHILLINGS, and Two and SIXPENCE to the Keeper. The Money to be paid when the Mares are taken away. For FIVE POUNDS, a Foal will be insured. Good Pasturage may be had for Two Shillings and Sixpence *per* Week.

JOHN ADDISON.

PEACOCK

STANDS, this Season, at Mr. *Thomas Sprigg's*, and will cover MARES at Thirty Shillings, if they are not pastured, if pastured, at Forty. No Mares to be received, unless the Cash be sent with them. (w3)

RAN away, on the 2d Inst. from the Ship *Polly*, at *Annapolis*, a Sailor, named *John Fipps*, about 25 Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, wears his own brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, carbuncled Face, and looks pleasant: Had on, when he went away, an old green Jacket, and *Dutch* Cap.

Whoever apprehends the above *John Fipps*, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

(3w) JOHN KILTY.

Baltimore-Town, March 29, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, the Two following Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN OWINGS, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, by Trade a Coach-Harness Maker, and has short brown curl'd Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, One double-breasted Swanskin Jacket, spotted with red, a coarse Drab ditto, with Brass Buttons, a Broad-Cloth under ditto, of a light Colour, a Pair of blue Breeches, Two Pair of Stockings, One of a yellowish Colour, and the other of a coarse grey, a Pair of Country made Pumps, with Brass Buckles. He may have several other Things, is much given to Liquor, and when drunk is very quarrelsome.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Nineteen Years of Age, by Trade a Watch-Maker, of a dark Complexion, black Eyes, short dark curl'd Hair, stoops a little in his Walk, and turns in his Toes: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a brown Beatskin Surtout Coat, bound round with narrow Binding, a coarse brown close-bodied ditto, patch'd under the Arms with light grey, a scarlet napp'd Waistcoat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Pair of light blue Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and a coarse Felt Hat, with a Slit in the Crown; he likewise took an *English* Crown Piece of Queen *Anne's* Coin.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and gives Intelligence to *Jacob Myers*, in said Town, so as their Masters may have them again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, if in, or near Town, and Five Pounds if Twelve Miles from home, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds for each, paid by

(tf) JACOB MYERS & BASIL FRANCIS.

*** The said *John Owings* can write a good Hand, and may probably forge a Pass.

TAKEN up, near *Swan-Point*, in *Kent* County, by *Stephen Glanvill*, a small BATTOE, about 15 Feet long, and about 3 Feet wide; she had in her, One old Paddle, One short Oar, and a Chain made fast to her Stem, about Six Feet long; she had likewise a Case-Bottle in her, with some Bitters in it.

The Owner may have the Battoe, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Flayall Payn*, living near *Hanson's* Ferry, on *Patowmack* River, in *Frederick* County, a black HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder, I, and on the Buttock, C, about Nine Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rutland*, taken up as a Stray, a bay HORSE, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock, thus, [illegible], a blaze Face, his near fore, and off hind Leg white, with a very rough Mane.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rutland*, taken up as a Stray, a dark brown COW, her left Ear is crop'd and slit, and her right Ear is Under-Cut.——The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up by *Nathaniel Hynson*, living on *Eastern-Neck* Island, in *Kent* County, a small Moses built BOAT; she has neither Thwart nor Oar, but Two old broken Panters, and has lost a Piece of her Stem.——The Owner may have it again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on the Head of *Magothy*, on the 14th of *March* last, a new Pine CANOE, 25 Feet long, and 20 Inches wide, with a Runaway in her. Whoever owns the same, may have her, on proving Property, and paying Charges. JOSEPH GARDNER.

Annapolis, March 22, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE Time of a Servant MAN, who has got between Six and Seven Years to serve.——He is by Trade a Gardiner, and can knit Seans.

For further Particulars, apply to

WILLIAM FARIS.

*** He also intends selling the Lease of the Lot and House, he at present possesses. (tf)

Vienna, March 26, 1769.

To be CHARTERED, to EUROPE, *or* AMERICA,

THE Brigantine MOLLY, *Benjamin Dashiell*, Master, now lying at *Vienna*, on *Nanticoke* River, burthen One Hundred and Twenty Tons. She is a new Vessel, having only made one Voyage; is well found, and has excellent Accommodations for Passengers. For Terms, apply to the Master on board, or to (3w) ZACHARIAS CAMPBELL.

Baltimore Jail, *March 27, 1769.*

WHEREAS the Subscriber has been in the Sheriff's Custody near Four Years, he desires all Persons that have any Claims against him, to come by the 10th of *April* next, without fail, and make known their respective Claims, in order to have them settled. Also, all Persons indebted to him, are desired to make Payment by the Time above appointed, otherwise they may depend, without Respect to Persons, to be dealt with according to Law, after the 15th Day of *April* next.——He likewise gives this public Notice, that unless his Creditors comes, and agrees to such Terms as he is able to comply with, he will petition the next Session of Assembly, for Relief.

VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

March 29, 1769.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, living on *Kent-Island*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

EDWARD PONTING, born in *Bristol*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, thin Visage, with brown curled Hair, is by Trade a Shoemaker, and has some blue Marks on the Upper Part of his Hands, near the Thumbs, which are unknown: Had on, when he went away, an old bloom coloured *Wilton* Coat, spotted Flannel Jacket, a Pair of half worn Leather Breeches, old blue ribb'd Stockings, old Shoes, with plated Buckles, half worn Castor Hat, and a Check Shirt.

EVAN DAVIS, born in *Wales*, or on the Borders thereof, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, a well set Fellow, round Visage, a short Nose, which turns up at the End, sandy Complexion, and has short curled or frizled Hair; he speaks pretty good *English*, but a little in the *Welsh* Dialect, and has been bred to the Plantation Business: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, Two short Jackets, the uppermost double breasted, of blue coarse Cloth, with white Metal Buttons, the other yellowish striped Flannel, or Swanskin, a Pair of blue Plush Breeches, much worn, and mended on the Knees with blue Cloth, Two Pair of Stockings, the one blue Yarn, the other white Yarn, or Cotton, a good Pair of Shoes, with broad Brass Buckles, an Osnabrig Shirt, and a Felt Hat almost new.——Whoever takes up and secures said Convicts, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive, for each, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by SAMUEL BLUNT,

(tf) JONATHAN ROBERTS.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the Second Day of *May* next, a SWEEPSTAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

On Wednesday will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If rising Four Years old, every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone 2 Pounds; Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old, 9 Stone 3 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following, to be run for, upon the same Conditions, the Remainder of the Subscription-Money, and each Day's Entrance.——Every Person that runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wednesday's Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on the Monday preceding the Race, with whom shall be left Satisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the same Time, if a Subscriber, he shall pay 50*s.* if not a Subscriber, 5*l.* Entrance.——For the Thursday's Purse, every Horse, &c. shall be entered on the Wednesday preceding; and Satisfactory Vouchers produced, of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance if a Subscriber, 30*s.* and all others, 40*s.*——The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.——Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

Pig-Point, March 25, 1769.

THE Subscribers intending for ENGLAND, in the Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him above Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge their respective Balances, immediately; and those that have Claims against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled.——He likewise hopes, those who have favoured FORSTER, and LUKER, with their Custom, at *Pig-Point*, will be prepared to settle their Accounts, by the last of *July* next, at farthest, as that is the utmost Indulgence that can be given. RALPH FORSTER.

JUST IMPORTED, *from* LONDON, *In the* DUKE, *Capt.* JOHN COULSON, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* Church-Street, *near the Dock, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

A GENERAL and GENTEEL ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, mostly suitable to the Season: Amongst which are a genteel Collection of plain and strip'd Lutestrings, *Cheshire* and *Gloucester* Cheese, Lemons, by the Quarter, or Half-Chest, *&c. &c.* JOSHUA JOHNSON.

I return my most sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies, who have favoured me with their Custom, and assure them, nothing in my Power shall be wanting to give Satisfaction. Those, whose Accounts have been standing Twelve Months, and upwards, I hope will call and settle. (4w) J. J.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS, for Cash only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair-Work, in the best Manner, and genteelest Taste, at his Work-Shop in *Gay*-Street, near the Upper-Bridge, *Baltimore-Town*, where all foreign Orders are received, and punctually complied with; and, as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-seasoned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he flatters himself that it will be in his Power to give the Public general Satisfaction.

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be had carved, if required. (w6)

JOHN ASHBURNER, of *Baltimore-Town*, intending to leave the Province in a few Months, requests all those indebted to him by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge the same as soon as possible. He also hopes such as are in Debt to JAMES GILDART, Esq; of *Liverpool*, will pay him, before he leaves the Country. As these Balances have been now a long Time due, it would be unreasonable to expect further Indulgence, if they ever intend to pay. (4w)

Upper-Marlborough, March 20, 1769.

THE Subscriber has moved to the House lately kept by *John Scott*, of this Place, where he proposes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been at great Expence in providing for the same in the best Manner, takes this Method of informing the Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to oblige those who favour him with their Custom.

(tf) WILLIAM URQUHART.

N. B. The Subscriber has provided a good Hostler, and will always keep the best Provision and Pasturage for Horses. *W. U.*

Virginia, March 5, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 27th of *January* last, near the Falls of *Rappahannock*, in the County of *Spotsylvania*, EDWARD DANIEL, alias JAMES M'DONALD, he is a Blacksmith by Trade, and by Birth an *Irishman*, is about 50 Years of Age, between 5 Feet 6 and 9 Inches high, and has lost several of his fore Teeth: Had on, and took with him, a blue Frock, green Jacket, Leather Breeches, sundry white, Check, and brown Linen Shirts, a new Felt Hat, brown Wig, and a thick Woollen Cap.——He was convicted for robbing on the High-Way, and was imported in the *Justitia*, Capt. *Somerville*.——Whoever delivers said Servant to Mr. *Stapleton Crutchfield*, at *Elk Ridge*, near the Falls of *Patapsco*, shall receive Five Pounds *Maryland* Currency, besides reasonable Expences, if brought any considerable Distance; or Forty Shillings, if committed to any Jail, (of which public Notice is requested) so that I may get him again, which shall be paid to the Jailer, when he is taken out of Jail. As he was convicted some Years ago, and made his Escape, it is probable he will endeavour to get on board some Ship, or travel to the Northward, in order to follow his Occupation.——All Masters of Ships are requested to have him secured, if he should be found on board of any Vessel under their Command; and all Smiths, if he should offer himself to them for Employment.

BENJAMIN GRYMES, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Plantation where the Widow BOWERS now lives, lying in *Charles* County, near the Head of SWANSON's Creek, containing about Three Hundred Acres of Land. For Title, and Terms, apply to (tf) CHARLES GRAHAME.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, on the Drafts of *Bush* Creek; about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good, and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at *Elk-Ridge* Landing. (5w) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ELIZABETH, *Capt.* CHEVERTS, *from* London, *and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at their Store in* Queen-Anne, *on very reasonable Terms,*

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.

RICHARD & SINGLETON WOOTTON.

Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1769.

THE Subscriber proposes continuing the TAVERN, at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (opposite to Mr. *Middleton's*) lately kept by her deceased Husband, and takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the Public in general, that an unwearied Application shall not be wanting to render her House and Entertainment agreeable to all such as shall please to favour her with their Company.——She also takes this Opportunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to those Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their Friendship, and humbly hopes, as it shall be her constant Study to deserve it, for a Continuance of their Favours. MARGARET JANE M'MORDIE.

N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well supplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats, so that Gentlemen may depend on having their Horses used with the greatest Care.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1769.

WILLIAM TOD

HAS just imported in the last Vessels from *Europe*, a large and very neat Assortment of SADDLERY, *viz.* Ladies Hunting Side-Saddles, with scarlet, green, and blue Covers, trimmed with Gold and Silver Lace, and Gold Fringes, Ditto, with Silk and Worsted Fringes, Mens Hunting Saddles, with Holsters, both plain and trimmed, with double and single Rows of Gold and Silver Lace, with a great Variety of Bridles, Velvet Hunting Caps, and Silver-mounted Hunting Whips, with Thongs. All Sorts of Bits and Stirrups, both plated and polished: Also a few of the best Wax Flambeaus, which he will sell on the lowest Terms, (for ready Money only) at his Store in *Arch-Street*, above *Fourth-Street*, near the Academy.

N B. Said *Tod* carries on the Business of Coachmaking in all its Branches, as usual.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, *in* May *next, will be SOLD, to the BEST BIDDER,*

A GREY MARE, with Foal by OTHELLO. She was bred by *James Buchanan*, of *Glasgow*, and was foaled in *April* 1762: She was got by SPOT, SPOT was got by PARTNER, out of a full Sister to OLD STERLING, her Dam by CRAB, his Grand-Dam by *Dyer's* DIMPLE, his great Grand-Dam by WHYNOT, out of a Royal Mare.—The grey Mare's Dam was got by CARTOUCH, her Grand-Dam by OLD TRAVELLER, her great Grand-Dam by SEDBURY, her great great Grand-Dam by CHILDERS, out of a Barb Mare.

A bay FILLIE, one Year old, out of the above MARE, got by OTHELLO.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, rising Three Years old: She was got by SELIM, and her Dam was the Duke of *Cumberland's* EBONY.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, rising Five Years old. She was got by TRUE BRITON, and her Dam was the Duke of *Cumberland's* EBONY.

A *Virginia* Chesnut MARE, rising Eight Years old: She was got by DABSTER, out of a Three Quarter blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by OTHELLO.

FIGURE

WILL cover MARES, this Season, at *Schoolfield, Prince George's, Maryland*, at Four Pistoles, and Two and Sixpence the Keepers. The Money to be paid at covering. For Six Pistoles a Foal will be insured. The Money to be sent with the Mares, or a Note, with a Seal from under the Hand of the Owner. The Mares covered by this Horse last Year, that did not prove with Foal, shall be covered this Season, at Two Pistoles each.——FIGURE is fat and healthy, and will begin to cover by the 10th of *April*.

*** GEORGE WILSON, *alias* WHEETLY, is desired immediately to return to his Service.

Port-Tobacco, Feb. 28, 1769.

RAN away, on the First of *January* last, from the Subscriber, an indented Servant Woman, named *Hannah Carr*:——Had on, when she went away, a blue and white stript *Manchester* Cotton Gown, a black and white Silk and Cotton Handkerchief, Check Apron, and a black silk Bonnet. She is a strong middle-siz'd Woman, of a fair ruddy Complexion, large visaged, brown Hair, pitted much with the the Small-Pox, and her Eyes inclinable to be sore.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS, besides what the Law allows, paid by me,

(4w) JOSEPH ADERTON.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he has finished his House, which he intended for the Conveniency of Inoculation; It is within Half a Mile of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agreeable Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, the 15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of *June*. Those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

(3m) HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 3*l.* 14*s.* each, 20*s. per* Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any) not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

This Day is published, in Twelves, (Price 12*s.* 6*d.* neatly bound in Red.

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Talbot County, *Feb.* 2, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, That he keeps a PRIVATE FERRY from *Talbot* County, to *Cambridge*, which is One Mile and Three Quarters broad, at the Expence of 1*s.* 6*d.* for each Man and Horse; and, as he has provided himself with knowing Hands, and Two good new BOATS, one of which is an excellent Sailer, of about 25 Feet Keel, and the other a Row-Boat, for calm Weather, he is hopeful he will be able to afford the utmost Satisfaction to such as choose to employ him. (6w) WILLIAM AKERS.

*** The best of Entertainment for Man and Horse to be had as above; and, in Order to direct Strangers, he has caused the Road from *Talbot* Court-House, to the Ferry, to be mark'd and measur'd.

February 28, 1769.

FORTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on Sunday Night the 19th Instant, from *Bush-Creek*, near *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, Two Convicts, one of them named JOHN THOMAS, a likely young Man, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, ruddy Complexion, dark brown, or black Hair, and curls in his Neck, has large Wrists, and is stout made, he was imported last Spring from *Bristol*, is a good Farmer, and is rather slow in his Speech: He took with him a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Breeches finer than his Coat, and his Coat mended at the Elbows, *Welsh* Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a black Cravet, a half worn Felt Hat, one Check'd, and Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them has been split and mended on the Top, Country-made Yarn Stockings, black, or white and black Threads twisted, and probably some other Cloaths; he belongs to *Thomas Johnson*, Jun.——The other about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, fair Complexion, black curled Hair, about 25 Years of Age: He took with him a Country Cloth, and another *Welsh* Cotton Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, all old, a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Hat patched with Cloth; he is remarkably talkative, and belongs to *Benjamin Sapp*.—They are supposed to have taken with them a grey Horse, branded, I believe, T I, and a grey Mare, I believe, a natural Pacer, and broken rump'd, both used to the Draft. *John Thomas* will probably change his Name, and rig his Companion, as well as he can, with his spare Cloathing. The respective Master will give Twenty Dollars for either of the Servants apprehended and returned, or secured in any Jail, and Notice given, so that they may be had again; and Three Dollars for each of the Beasts returned. THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun.

N. B. If the Fellows should be apprehended, they will escape, unless well secured.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Lord CAMDEN, *Capt.* JOHN JOHNSTOUN, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold by the Subscribers, at the Store kept by* THOMAS HARWOOD, 3*d, in* Church-Street, Annapolis,

A WELL assorted CARGO of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS; amongst which are a great Choice of fashionable SILKS; such as Pink, and white flowered Tissues; blue and white ditto; Straw and Purple Lutestring; Rose-Branch ditto; Pink Satin; Stripp'd ditto; Straw, and green robin'd ditto; white ditto; white Serge Desoys, white Sattins; Pink-ground Brocades; white ground ditto; Pink, and white flowered Sattin; Sky-blue ditto; and Sky-blue and black Ducapes.—Those Silks were well chose and bought, and may be had at a low Advance. THO^s. HARWOOD, 3^d.

(tf) JOHN BRICE.

To be SOLD, *on the second* Thursday *in* April *next, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on reasonable Credit,*

THREE Thousand Acres of exceeding rich level LAND, in *Frederick* County, in *Virginia*, about 15 Miles from *Winchester*, and convenient to several Merchant Mills, where there is a high Price given for Wheat. The said Land will be laid off in such Lots as may best suit the Purchasers.

(ts) LEWIS BURWELL.

Feb. 27, 1769.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *in* Mr. ANTHONY STEWART, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Dorchester* County, called BROWN'S FOLLY, containing 930½ Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to the Bridge of *Black-Water*, adjoining to a Tract of Land belonging to Capt. *William Boyce*, and about 7 or 8 Miles from *Cambridge*. The Land is level, and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red Oak. The Title is indisputable.

(tf) WILLIAM BROWN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, by Mr. SAMUEL CHEW, *of* HERRING-BAY, MARYLAND,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEIL, lying in *Baltimore* County: This Tract of Land consists of FIVE HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE ACRES, and lies within a few Miles of the navigable Rivers of BUSH, and GUNPOWDER, and not far distant from *Baltimore-Town*. The Land is well timbered; the Soil extremely fertile, and equal to any in the Country. There are several Bottoms upon this Land, capable of valuable Meadows, and several Streams of Water. There is about 250 Acres cleared, the greatest Part of which has not been above Two Seasons in Cultivation, and quite fresh. The Improvements are not very considerable, being old; but some of them, at a small Expence, may be made both good and serviceable. There is no Tract of Land in these Parts, so well adapted for a Farm.

The Title to the above Land, is indisputable, and a General Warranty will be given to the Purchaser. The Sale is to be on the Premises, on the last Day of *May* next. Credit will be given for Six Months, without Interest. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are referred to Mr. JOHN PACA, of *Baltimore* County, or to Mr. WILLIAM PACA, of the City of *Annapolis*, for any Information they may want.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4th Day of April *next,*

THE valuable Tract of LAND, known by the Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres, lying in *Prince-William* County, and within 18 Miles of *Colchester*, 14 of *Dumfries*, and 25 of *Falmouth*. This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and watered, has many valuable Improvements on it, and pays no QUIT-RENTS. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold either in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Payment.

ROBERT BRENT,
WILLIAM BRENT,
(15w) DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the *Neabsco* Iron-Works, in *Virginia*, on, or about the 10th of *October* last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLIE, the Property of the Hon. *John Tayloe*, Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a lower Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velvet Jacket, and sundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and Stockings of various Kinds: He is by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business, as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto Fellow, named SCIPIO, the Property of Mr. *John M'Millan* of *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*, of much the same Age and Size as himself. They crossed *Potowmack-River* together, in a Schooner's Boat, to the *Maryland* Shore, where they left her, and have, from that Time kept themselves undiscovered. As *Billie* was some Time last Summer brought from *Carolina*, (to which Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by some Ship-Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for *Charles-Town*, or to some Place in *Carolina*, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto, and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to Mr. *John Calvert*, Manager of Col. *Tayloe's* Mine-Bank, in *Baltimore* County, or will secure them, so as they may be had again, shall receive, for each, a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance from the said Mr. *John Calvert*, or from

(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

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